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CIVIC ARCHITECTURE.

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A LIST OF REFERENCES.

In 1894 the Public Library published a Catalogue of its books relating to architecture, construction and decoration, and such readers as desire a comprehensive list of titles on these subjects will find this catalogue useful. The following books are recommended as giving a general view of the interest in and development of civic architecture in this country and in some European countries, and as showing the importance which the subject is assuming. The great mass of information and suggestion upon this matter is to be found in periodical literature, and such periodicals as the Allgemeine Bauzeitung [*4090.201], the Builder [*4104.201], the Nouvelles annales de la construction [*4012.208], the Revue générale de l'architecture des travaux publics [*4091.206] should be consulted. Articles from one or two such publications have been used in this list, and the number could be extended almost indefinitely.

An index to a collection of photographs and plans of library buildings has been printed by the Public Library, and it may be seen upon application.

In the Bates Hall catalogue, the heading Public works, under the names of countries and cities, as well as the heading Fine Arts — Architecture, will show some interesting treatments of this topic. The great work of Belgrand, for instance, Les travaux souterrains de Paris [*5940.2], considers the water-supply of that city largely on its artistic side — the aqueducts, fountains, &c. The books and articles referred to below are almost all quite fully illustrated, although for the most part special mention has been made of the fact only in cases where the plates form a principal part of the work.

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